

 Early Warning System

GCF-FP292

Scaling climate-smart solutions for hardest-to-reach MSMEs and farmers in Kenya (CST Facility)



Quick Facts

Countries	Kenya
Financial Institutions	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	FI
Voting Date	2026-03-28
Borrower	KCB Bank Kenya Limited
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Grant, Guarantee, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 43.50 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 15.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 8.30 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 96.90 million



Project Description

According to bank provided information, the project aims to establish and demonstrate a scalable, de-risked local currency lending facility enabling Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB), serving as both Accredited Entity and Executing Entity, to sustainably expand climate finance to the country's most climate-vulnerable MSMEs and farmers. Through a blended structure and targeted technical assistance, the programme seeks to overcome structural financial and credit risk barriers that currently prevent lending to high-risk, underserved segments.



Investment Description

- Green Climate Fund (GCF)

GCF-FINANCING

- Grant: [USD 8,332,000](#)
- Loan: [USD 15,000,000](#)
- Guarantee: [USD 20,311,200](#)
- Total GCF-financing [USD 43,643,200](#)

Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- [KCB Bank Kenya](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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